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- ☒ Six Combined Declarations and Powers of Attorney (3 pages each, 18 pages total).
- ☒ A Request for Four-Month Extension of Time.
- ☒ A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.
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- ☒ Fees as calculated below:

FEE FOR FOUR-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME	\$1,440.00
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- ☒ A check in the amount of **\$1,570.00** to cover the above fees.
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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